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Dear Jim,

Relet 25, again thanks, but it is now almost certain I will have to spend the time in which I'd hoped to get to N.O. interviewing several prisoners with whom I have not had previous contact. They are within reach of St. Louis and I have the transportation, and it is more current, so the slight vacation mixed with perhaps a bit of work will have to be postponed.

It is not that I prefer jails or prisoners! It is that they may have knowledge or do have knowledge and will share more than they have. (Both have, to a degree, and I am not yet in a position to evaluate either or the information from either.)

I would like to hope that it might be possible during the summer, but right now it doesn't look like it because our damage suit vs the government for the ruin of our farm, etc., is to come to trial and that requires enormous preparation.

But if I can get down that way, you certainly will hear from me.

Letter to Lattimer fine.

Agin, sorry, but thanks,